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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 962 Session of  
2014

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INTRODUCED BY MURT, DAVIS, BISHOP, MACKENZIE, MIRABITO, THOMAS, O'BRIEN, MICOZZIE, TOEPEL, DIGIROLAMO, CALTAGIRONE, O'NEILL, YOUNGBLOOD, McNEILL, LONGIETTI, BARRAR, McGEEHAN, TURZAI, KIRKLAND, LUCAS, V. BROWN, HARHART, HEFFLEY, SONNEY, BIZZARRO, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHLEGEL CULVER, KAVULICH, HENNESSEY, FREEMAN, READSHAW, PARKER, FARINA, CLAY, MILLARD, BAKER, GODSHALL, VEREB, GRELL, ROSS, PAINTER, COHEN, WATSON, FRANKEL, MAHONEY, GINGRICH, BOBACK, MAJOR, R. BROWN, McCARTER, BENNINGHOFF AND ROCK, AUGUST 28, 2014

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
AUGUST 28, 2014

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of October as "National Disability  
2 Employment Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The National Disability Employment Awareness Month  
4 (NDEAM) is observed in October each year; and

5 WHEREAS, The NDEAM is a nationwide campaign that raises  
6 awareness about disability employment issues and honors the many  
7 contributions of America's workers with disabilities; and

8 WHEREAS, The NDEAM traces its history to 1945, when Congress  
9 declared the first week in October each year National Employ the  
10 Physically Handicapped Week; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1962, the word "physically" was removed to  
12 acknowledge the needs and contributions of individuals with all  
13 types of disabilities; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1988, Congress expanded the week to a month and

1 adopted its current name; and

2 WHEREAS, There is no equivalent to the NDEAM in the  
3 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
5 month of October as "National Disability Employment Awareness  
6 Month" in Pennsylvania.